

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A fixation clamp device comprising:

a bracket including a base plate, and a first flap and a second flap extended from said base plate, to define a space therebetween, said base plate of said bracket including a channel formed therein,

a block slidably received in said space defined between said first and said second flaps of said bracket, and including a bore formed therein, and including a mouth and a port provided therein and communicating with said bore thereof,

a first fitting engaged onto said second flap of said bracket, and coupled to said port of said block,

means for forcing said block against said first fitting, to couple said first fitting to said block, and

means for slidably adjusting said block along said channel of said base plate of said bracket, said slidably adjusting means including a fastener slidably engaged through said channel of said base plate of said bracket, and threaded to said block.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second flap of said bracket includes a notch formed therein to receive said first fitting, and to anchor said first fitting to said bracket.

Claim 3 (original): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said forcing means includes a fastener threaded to said first flap of said bracket, and engaged with said block, to force and to adjust said block along said channel of said base plate of said bracket by threading said fastener relative to said first flap of said bracket.

Claim 4 (original): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said block includes a depression formed therein, said fastener includes a first end rotatably engaged into said depression of said block.

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said block includes a screw hole formed therein, for threading to said fastener, and to adjustably secure said block to said bracket.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a gasket engaged between said port of said block and said first fitting.

Claim 8 (original): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said gasket includes a first end engaged into said port of said block, and includes an orifice formed therein and communicating with said bore of said block.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The fixation clamp device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising at least one second fitting selectively engaged onto said second flap of said bracket, and coupled to said port of said block, when said first fitting is disengaged from said second flap of said bracket and said port of said block.